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## THE REFLECTOR, Official Paper of County and City.

Thursday, February 23, 1888.

### LOCAL AND OTHER WISE.

[From Monday's Daily.]  
"We've won our suit," the lawyer said. "And what are your charges, etc?" they said. "O, merely the saved estate."

Never borrow an umbrella when it is Lent.

Mud creek has caught on and has a little boom of its own, worked up by Saturday's rain.

Clean up the alleys, prepare to plant more shade trees, and thereby add to the health, appearance and general good of our city.

The residents on West First street are anxious to have the water-mains extended to that street. Over twenty residences are without protection in case of fire.

The REFLECTOR is the official paper of Dickinson county and the city of Abilene, and has the largest circulation in Dickinson county of any paper published therein.

Many a thrifty housewife as she manipulated the washboard, scrubbed the floor or the kids this morning reigned in her household soft and gentle, caused by a free supply of Saturday's soft and gentle rain.

A large force of workmen will be employed this week on the new city hall building, corner of Broadway and Fifth street, and the first story will be laid this week. When completed it will be handsome and convenient building.

We would call the attention of our readers to the numerous advertisements in our columns. Every firm represented are live, wide-awake business men, who make their business a success by letting the people know what they have to sell. They ask you to inspect their goods and prices, and it is to your interest to deal with them.

#### Police Court.

A young man was brought before his honor the police judge this morning and fined \$5 and costs for disturbing the Salvation Army meeting, Friday evening. As this is his first offense and the y. m. is very penitent his name is withheld.

#### Off for Winfield.

The following parties left for Winfield this morning, via the Santa Fe, to attend the G. A. R. Encampment: B. F. Nelson and wife, Jacob Schopp, Mrs. O. L. Moore, Mrs. W. P. Seeds, C. M. McClaren, Mrs. David Mattison, Mrs. A. Fry, Miss Kate Hubbard, of Glasco, and V. Ball and wife of Beverly. Tom Davidson, Ed Thisher, David Mattison, Jeff Miller, and B. H. D'Hay left on the special last evening.

#### Doings of Former Dickinson Countians.

County Treasurer Dryer was down from Grandfield to be took in at the leap year dance.  
C. W. Adams went down to Solomon City Tuesday, having been called there by the sickness of his wife.  
Capt. Spencer, delegate, and J. W. Benson, past commander of the G. A. R. post, and Mrs. Spencer, past president of the W. R. C., start Sunday for the state encampment at Winfield. Grove County Graphic.

#### He Was Successful.

John Wannamaker of Philadelphia is one of the three or four men in this country who have made themselves famous as retail merchants. He is a large advertiser whose experience is of value. Recently he said:  
"I never in my life used such a thing as a poster, a dodger or a handbill. My plan for fifteen years has been to buy so much space in a newspaper and to fill it up with what I wanted. I would not an advertisement in a newspaper even of but 400 circulation for 5,000 dollars. If I wanted to sell cheap jewelry or run a lottery scheme I might use posters, but I never insult a decent reading public with handbills."

#### Rail Road Racket.

Gen'l Sup't Sands, of the Santa Fe, made a trip of inspection yesterday over the Concordia, Minneapolis and Salina branches. Sup't Sands was accompanied by H. R. Nickerson, assistant superintendent.

Last night's special train for Winfield over the Santa Fe was well patronized.

The Santa Fe have cut rates south and southeast, and many are availing themselves of the cheap rates. The fare to the following cities and return is: Wichita, \$1.61, Winfield, \$2.61 and Wellington, \$2.61.

Station Agent Lyeth of the Santa Fe is entitled to the thanks of the G. A. R. boys and our citizens for his efforts in obtaining cheap rates to the State Encampment, and other points south. Mr. Lyeth is a courteous official, who treats all in a gentlemanly manner.

#### County Teachers Association.

The third meeting of the Dickinson County Teachers Association will be held in the high school rooms at Abilene, Saturday, March 3, 1888. The following is the program:

1:30 p. m.—Music.  
1:45 p. m.—Business.  
2:00 p. m.—Paper: "Narcotics and Stimulants," D. F. Shirk. Discussion—Mamie Parks, O. W. Lehner.  
2:15 p. m.—Paper: "Examinations. How can they be made most useful?" J. H. Nicely. Discussion—John Engle, Belle Summers.  
2:30 p. m.—"The Evils of school house," C. M. Harger.  
3:00 p. m.—Music.  
3:15 p. m.—Music.  
3:30 p. m.—Recitation—Helen Meyer.  
3:45 p. m.—Paper: "Moral training in the school room," Marie D. Cole. Discussion—D. W. Holmes, Jessie.  
4:00 p. m.—"Penmanship," W. H. Wagner. Discussion—J. S. Lyons, Jas. McMillan.  
4:15 p. m.—Query box—W. S. Manly, H. E. Cooper.  
4:30 p. m.—Music.  
Adjournment. C. M. HARGER, Secretary.

#### Hope Happenings.

Rev. Dr. Bishop, of Salina, preached in the Presbyterian church. The doctor is a clear, concise speaker.

J. H. Lantis, one of Dickinson

counties prominent pedagogues, was shaking hands in town Wednesday.

The band boys are preparing for a concert and theatrical entertainment, which will eclipse anything ever seen in the west. Further particulars hereafter.

The northwest portion of town is booming. Several new houses are in course of erection.

Interesting revival meetings are in progress at the Presbyterian church.

Gilbert Bishop took charge of the Pease furniture store Monday. He will make a success.

Martin Pease attended the masonic convention in Junction City last week. His wife accompanied him.

Dell Crosby was down from Geneseo Wednesday, visiting his parents and friends.

The Dispatch was sold Thursday by Dill & Bell to M. C. Hemenway. Milt will give us condensed Republicanism pure and undefiled. We're glad to see the change. Neutral papers are relics of bygone ages.

The good news of the REFLECTOR's purchase by the republicans was received Saturday, though rumors had been heard before. With two strong additions to its newspaper force this week the republican party ought to breathe easy. We shall watch for the REFLECTOR with increased interest hereafter.

A heavy rain fell all day Saturday. It will be of great value to the farmers of South Dickinson.

The band went to Herington Saturday evening to furnish music for a ball in the skating rink. Our kid band is in great demand.

Mrs. R. Waring is visiting friends in Ridge township.

H. H. McKahan left this morning via the Santa Fe for Fort Scott.

Geo. A. Niles returned last evening from a trip to Southern Louisiana.

Louisa Bowen left this morning, via the Rock Island, for Marion county to visit friends.

Bert Trask, an Abilene boy in years gone by, is renewing old acquaintances in the city today.

J. R. Wilson boarded the Santa Fe this morning for Hope, where he goes to open his drug store.

Charley Burnham the great stockman of Manhattan and commercial traveler, was a guest at the Stanton yesterday.

F. L. Hirsch, of the Benefit Store, left this morning, via the Rock Island, on a business trip to Chicago and New York city.

Hon. C. H. Lebold and wife and Hon. J. R. Burton and wife arrived home last evening from an extended trip to Old Mexico.

P. Q. L. Bond, of Salina, was talking boom to several of his friends yesterday at the Stanton House, between stopping and starting of the noon train.

Ed. S. Wingett, who has been in the employ of J. S. Kelley for several months, left for Hope this morning where he will engage in the jewelry business.

George S. Emig, Esq., of Wakeeney, passed through the city on yesterday's Cyclone, bound for home. He was returning from a trip to his old home in Pennsylvania.

Miss Emma Gradwohl, of Salina, passed through the city on yesterday's noon train for Baltimore, where she will visit friends for nine months or a year. Her many friends here wish her a pleasant trip.

Fred Brehm, engaged with Johnny Weller in the candy and ice cream parlors on Buckeye, was called home yesterday morning by a telegram stating that his father, who lives in Richmond, Ind., is not expected to live.

D. B. Keller, of Denver, ass't gen'l freight agent of the U. P., passed through going east on the noon train yesterday. Agent Hendricks and Mr. K. are old friends and during the twenty minutes for dinner they tried to talk each others' arms off.

The following Knights Templar of this city left on the noon train for Junction City to attend the funeral of Henry R. Crawford, who was a member of Abilene Commandery: J. S. Morse, J. L. Worley, Geo. C. Kenyon, John Johnst, V. B. Cosad, Joseph Spangler, R. Hazlett, J. P. Quinn, R. McCormick, W. P. Seeds and W. B. Giles.

Sherwood Davidson returned home last Friday from Boston, where he spent several months at the conservatory of music, and with Hallett & Davis, manufacturers of pianos and other musical instruments. Mr. D. was engaged in tuning pianos for several months and has a splendid recommendation from Hallett & Davis as being very proficient. Saturday he tuned several pianos in our city and proved himself an adept and thorough musician. Sherwood takes as natural to music as a duck does to water.

[From Tuesday's daily.]

The new county jail is nearly completed.

Street commissioner Powell is cleaning up the alleys—nice man.

Ed Hunsecker, who lives near Solomon, was made the happy father of a bouncing boy this morning.

The K. P. boys are making extensive preparations for the ball to be given by the Uniformed Rank tomorrow evening at the opera house.

The supper for the K. P. ball will be given by the Ladies Relief Corps. The church session having disapproved of their Aid society getting it up.

The parties from Akron, Ohio, who will engage in the manufacture of hollow and pressed brick in this city, will arrive the first of March, and immediately commence the erection of the necessary buildings.

Mr. Neiman has sold his residence on East Third street and bought the vacant lots, between the residences of J. A. Russell and Major Wise on Sixth street, on which he will immediately begin the erection of a commodious house.

Rev. Henry Forester, Episcopal clergyman at Las Animas, Col., and who ministered to the late Frank Smith in his last hours, is an old acquaintance of Rev. W. D. Christian, of St. John's church in this city, who recently received an interesting letter from him.

Smoke is curling from the ignited combustible raked up debris of the gardens and door yards, the hens are cackling, a shiver is creeping over the masculine frame as the days of house

cleaning draws nigh, the lambs are getting ready to frolic upon the green sward that is beginning to green. The wild geese are winging northward, the wise merchant remembers the old adage that "the early bird catches the worm" and is advertising his wares. Strangers are arriving on every train, and getting mashed on our city. Bright sunshine, bustle, life and activity abound. But a fortune goes by unheeded. Let the seller of chewing gum advertise his choicest chewing gum and he can live in a brown stone front, and wear diamonds, do not be rude, but watch the number of feminine gum-chewers as they pass by upon the streets, and you will be startled, surprised and gumfounded.

#### Lenten Services.

At St. John's Episcopal church on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 4:15 p. m., and Friday evenings at half past seven.

#### Berry & Sumner.

Francis Berry, formerly with the Berry Bros. Mercantile Company, has purchased an interest in the jewelry store of Sumner Bros. The new firm are first-class, substantial young men who have a host of friends and will make their business a success.

#### Taken to the Idiotic Asylum.

Geo. W. King, Sup't of the poor farm, left this morning for Winfield, having in charge a little boy named Carl Keining, who has been an inmate of the poor farm for several months. The little fellow is hopelessly idiotic. He will be placed in the Idiotic Asylum at Winfield.

#### Death of Miss Lizzie Wilson.

Miss Lizzie Wilson, daughter of the late Samuel Wilson, of Buckeye township, died at 12 o'clock last night, aged 18 years. Miss Wilson has been a sufferer from consumption for several months. She was a most estimable young lady and had a large circle of friends. The funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m. Her last remains will be taken to rest in the Livingston cemetery.

#### The U. R. at Abilene.

The Uniform Rank of K. of P., go to Abilene Wednesday, to organize a Uniform Rank at that place. They will go by the Rock Island, leaving Salina at 12:30. A chair car has been engaged for the trip. About twenty of the rank will go, as well as others of the order and a few citizens. Nine members of the rank intend taking their wives with them. The Fourth Regiment band probably will join the party. The program at Abilene is a parade on the streets, public installation and drill and ball. The arrangement is excellent and a huge time is sure to follow. We are informed many of the business men will close their places at the time of the parade. Salina Journal.

#### Rail Road Racket.

Just wait until our track is surfaced said a Rock Island engineer this morning, and no Santa Fe engineer will throw smoke in our eyes.

The Santa Fe trains are crowded with passengers. The G. A. R. badges of the old vets. being largely represented through the coaches.

The Rock Island company will put a large force of men on the road between Herington and Salina next week to surface the track up, as soon as the track is in shape the time between Herington and Abilene will be cut down nearly one hour. An extra passenger train will also be put on leaving for Kansas City and the east in the evening, and arriving from the east in the morning. Chair cars will also be placed on all passenger trains.

#### The Steer Took a Change of Venue.

Yesterday Atty C. C. Biting was called to the country to try a case. The legal fight was over a steer, the justice was undecided, and instead of calling for a butcher and cleaver to split the steer in twain and divide it between the litigants, he was persuaded by Atty Biting to have the steer roped and brought before His Honor. A subpoena Duces-tecum was issued for said steer, the constable appointed a score of deputies and the posse sallied out, the steer was brought and the Court and attorneys shifted to the open air. Biting had a branding iron and was showing how that particular brand fitted like a glove to the brand on that steer. As he warmed up out in the clear sunlight, he would frequently apply the brand to the steer, showing it was the critter of his client. The opposite side, in the meanwhile, were getting in their work, and consummating a wicked and diabolical scheme. Another brand had been thrust in the brand on that steer, and when Atty B. laid down his brand on a washub, turned upside down near the door, the exchange was quickly made. It again picked up the brand, applied it once more to the steer's hip. There was a mad, agonized bellow, two heels cleaved the air, and Biting, Oh, where was he? Sailing through the air, he lit on the kitchen, with one leg limb down the chimney, the other pointing skyward. He was safely lowered from the roof by the aid of a rope and a big basket. The last seen of the steer was a speck on the distant horizon, fading from view. The case is indefinitely postponed. Biting has bought a case of St. Jacob's oil, and the steer is now eat.

#### The California Bubble.

Between the thousands of letters sent eastward by duped investors and immigrants in California and the thorough exposures made by the New York Herald relative to the unblushing frauds practiced by land sharks in Los Angeles and other California paper cities, the collapse of the Pacific slope boom is about complete. The Herald has always been noted for its thorough and systematic investigation of speculative humbugs and wildest schemes. Through the instrumentality of this great Gotham journal innumerable persons have been saved untold sums of money. In last Sunday's issue, the Herald punctured the Los Angeles bubble in its usual effective style. Under a striking caption the expose is prefaced with the following suggestive head lines: "Los Angeles Land Crooks Gathering in Pools and Shelds;" "Buy, Buy, Buy;" "Waterless Deserts and Soilless Hills Selling at Extravagant Prices;" "A 1400 a Front Foot."

Mr. Bennett's special commissioner then proceeds to trace the steps of the land swindlers from the Everglades of Florida. The trail extends across the Rocky mountains and winds up in the arid sands of Southern California. The sharpers made their headquarters at Los Angeles—a section where the apparent supply of the heaven-given fluid of life is not equal to the irrigation of one-half of the land, and without water the land is useless. Traps for the unwary tenderfoot were at once laid, and by the methods peculiar to sharks, the tide of immigration was soon started Californiawards. Today, says the city is filled with rustling real estate men and half starved immigrants. The most absurd real estate quotations prevail. Land that is spoken of as marvellous and worth \$5000 an acre, is in reality as dry as a bone, and just about as capable of being made productive as the topmost peak of San Bernardino mountains. Every train that arrives by either of the railroad routes centering there turns loose a swarm of new comers who find the hotels overcrowded and charging the highest prices commanded in New York, while the fare and accommodations would disgrace a fifth-rate country boarding house. Although the country is said to be the home of the orange and other subtropical fruits, northern apples are the extent of the products of horticulture offered to the expectant visitor. Originally poor sheep pasture and cattle ranges, the broad plains and inclined mesas at the foot of the mountain ranges are now held at prices ranging as high as \$1500 a front foot. The Southern California bubble has indeed proved worse than the South Sea insanity of the last century.—Houston (Texas) Post.

#### District Court.

Judge Nicholson, County Attorney Hurd, District Clerk Brillhart, and Sheriff Nail were promptly on hand at 9 o'clock this morning, and by the order of His Honor, Sheriff Nail's maiden voice broke the stillness of the morning air with the customary "hear ye." The following grand jurors reported: J. B. Lundy, J. J. Spencer, John Diefenback, James Ames, J. C. Seaton, Edward Hasselberth, David Fraser, Fred Johnst, Thos. O'Meara, S. Harrison, Nathan Butt, A. Bohannon and A. F. Olson. A. Bohannon was excused on the grounds of having served with in the last year. A. F. Olson was excused on account of sickness. The following talesmen were summoned to fill out the necessary fifteen: C. G. Hawk, W. D. Reed, D. L. Pisle and Joseph Spangler. Judge Nicholson delivered a lengthy and able charge to the jury, and appointed C. G. Hawk a foreman. The grand jury then went into session in the jury-room with J. B. Eichelberger as bailiff.

The petit jury will not report until Thursday morning. The following attorneys were present: J. H. Mahan, G. W. Hurd, C. F. Mead, O. L. Moore, C. A. Crawford, C. C. Biting, James Culbertson, W. P. Seeds, S. S. Smith, T. F. Smith, Gov. Teats, W. G. Cowles, W. S. Stambaugh, T. E. Dewey, Ellsworth, B. C. Cranston, W. W. Wilson, Col. Spivey and L. F. Garner. Frank Close and Col. Robb are the court bailiffs. No cases will be tried until tomorrow.

John Skillman is in town.

Geo. Snyder left for Chicago today.

Enos Beemer left for Hope this morning.

J. L. Galbreath of Solomon is in the city.

Ex-Mayor Henquetet of Hope is in the city.

James Howard left for Wichita this morning.

Dr. L. M. Raub left for Enterprise this morning.

Col. Brady came down from Solomon this morning.

F. B. Irish, of the Kansas Newspaper Union, is in the city.

Morris Robacker came down from Solomon on the noon train.

Hon. C. N. Coggeshall of Solomon, was in the city this afternoon.

Hiland Southworth and wife left for Wichita this morning via the Santa Fe.

Lon Banker, one of Russell's prominent business men, is registered at the Stanton.

Porter D. Verry, of Hutchinson, and D. G. Denton, of Salina, are guests of the Stanton.

Attorneys Spivey and Garver of Salina are attending to legal business in the district court.

Sheriff Nail left for Minneapolis this afternoon to bring down Reynolds and Williams for trial.

Editor Burnett of the Solomon Sentinel was a caller at REFLECTOR headquarters yesterday.

J. T. Cahill, of Newton, representing the P. Weyrich Co., for southern Kansas, left for his home this morning.

Simon Sutter and family left this morning, via the Rock Island for Lake Charles, Louisiana, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. W. Robinson, of Breckenridge, Colorado, arrived in the city on the noon train. She is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. DeBeaumont.

Miss Griswold has dismissed her art pupils, and is preparing to make a trip to California, in company with her cousin, Miss Buckingham.

M. T. Goss and P. D. Drake, of Santa Fe, of Manchester, came down on the Santa Fe this morning, and will spend the day in the Belle of the Smoky.

Mrs. Howland, mother of Mrs. John Bennett, left on the Santa Fe train this morning for Thayer, Kansas, where she will spend the summer on her farm.

James Keating known by many as "grandpa", an inmate of the county poor house, is dangerously ill with bilious fever. Mr. Keating was the first unfortunate taken to the farm.

Capt. C. J. McDivitt, Cal. Krisher and Wm. Exline, of Van Wert, Ohio, who has been visiting with C. G. Hawk and family, left for the G. A. R. Encampment at Winfield this morning.

Mr. Mitchell of Junction City, Sec'y of the Young Men's Christian Association of the state, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and will establish a boy's branch of the Y. M. C. A. of this city.

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A. E. Bishop & Co.'s.

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A. E. Bishop & Co.'s.

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A. E. Bishop & Co.'s.

#### Legalcap or Foolscap Paper only 10c per quire at

A. E. Bishop & Co.'s.

#### New Dress Goods at

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#### Remnants of Rouching, choice 7c, at

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